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In re application of: Schonlau et al.

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For: PNEUMATIC BRAKE FORCE BOOSTER

Attorney Docket No.: AP 8706

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and add the following new claims 7-11:

7. Pneumatic brake force booster for automotive vehicles which includes a booster housing whose interior is subdivided by a movable wall into a vacuum chamber and a working chamber, and a control housing accommodating a control valve which controls a pneumatic pressure differential that acts upon the movable wall, the said control valve having at least two sealing seats which cooperate with an elastic valve member, one of the sealing seats being operable by an actuating rod, on the one hand, and by an electromagnet independently of the actuating rod, on the other hand, wherein a cable duct is